



26 January 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 11 Revision Corridors and Pre-Public Examinations

Students in year 11 will be having their Pre-public Examinations ('PPE's) from 1 March – 10 March 2022. During this time, students will sit exams in all subjects. All will be sat under exam conditions. As year 11 face significant pressure during these exam periods they will be allowed to leave school slightly early on the following days to continue with their studies at home. For the exams on Tuesday 1 March, Wednesday 2 March and Thursday 3 March, students will leave school immediately after the Science exam. On Friday 4 March those that are sitting the Geography exam will leave school after the exam finishes, (those not sitting Geography will be in normal lessons). Students should also carefully check their examination timetable as some exams end **after the end** of the school day.

These examinations are an important opportunity for students to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of topics and prepare for their GCSEs. It is imperative that students take these exams as seriously as they would their real GCSEs. As detailed in Mrs Gibbs' letter on 21 October should the school be required to provide Centre Assessed Grades for students then these PPEs would provide part of the evidence base for grades given to students.

There is an examinations Google Classroom for all student to access with useful information and videos. The class code for this is: **tsurbon**. Information has also been shared with students this week via ClassCharts announcements and an announcement in the year 11 Support Google Classroom.

Students should be reminded that these examinations should be treated as if they are their real GCSE examinations and as such they will be expected to follow all rules and expectations put in place, failure to do so could result in the student being seen as committing an exam malpractice offense.

Students will be required to have full, correct, uniform to enter the exam hall and will need to bring equipment to their exams, we are unable to provide equipment to students. Equipment should be in a clear, plain, pencil case. The equipment needed is:

- Black pen (including spares);
- Pencil;
- Ruler;
- Eraser;
- Pencil sharpener;
- Scientific Calculator (recommended: Casio FX-83GTX Scientific Calculator/Casio fx85GTX Scientific Calculator);
- Protractor (for Mathematics);
- Compass (for Mathematics).

These are important exams and are a key opportunity for students to assess their own progress and understanding of the subjects they are studying. As such, students should begin preparing for these exams early, students were informed of the dates of the PPEs in our first assembly of the year in order to aid this preparation and have been given access to the examination timetable via the google classroom. A copy is included with this letter. To further

support with this we will be holding revision corridor sessions after school to support students. These sessions are open to all students taking the subjects, however a small number of students may also be invited to attend. If your child is invited to attend a session you will receive a letter informing of this and your child will be expected to attend unless you inform the school of a prior commitment. Any student individually invited has been selected as their teacher feels that they would benefit from attending. I have included an overview document so that you are able to see the dates and times of all sessions. I would ask that you encourage your child to be attending these revision corridor sessions and completing additional revision at home. We have access to GCSEPod, a brilliant online learning platform, that all students can access to aid their revision, in addition to subject specific resources such as HegartyMaths and Kerboodle. A number of departments also utilise Google Classroom for revision support. I would also ask that where this is possible, support them with providing a quiet space for revision or assist them with creating a revision timetable.

Should you have any questions regarding the upcoming PPE's please contact your child's form tutor, via the school reception.

Yours Sincerely



Miss B Davies
Head of Year 11

Timetable for revision corridors

| Please note the Friday timings will be 2:30 - 3:00 and 3:00 - 3:30. 106/107 will be available daily for students to revise if they are attending a 3:30 - 4:00 session only | | |
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| Date | 3:00 - 3:30 | 3:30 - 4:00 |
| Monday 31/1 | Product Design | Health & Social Care |
| Tuesday 1/2 | Business | Art/Photography |
| Wednesday 2/2 | Geography | Maths |
| Thursday 3/2 | History | Computer Science |
| Friday 4/2 | French & Spanish | F&N |
| Monday 7/2 | Science - Biology | Product Design |
| Tuesday 8/2 | Art/Photography | Health & Social Care |
| Wednesday 9/2 | History | Business |
| Thursday 10/2 | English | |
| Friday 11/2 | CPD Day | |
| Monday 14/2 | Maths | French & Spanish |
| Tuesday 15/2 | Science - Chemistry | English |
| Wednesday 16/2 | Science - Physics | Geography |
| Thursday 17/2 | English | Computer Science |
| Friday 18/2 | Maths | PE |

TIMETABLE – PPE2 March 2022

Latest end times for each exam marked in green

| | 09:00 | 13:00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Tuesday 1 March | Subject: English Literature Paper Length: 125 mins (E/T 157 mins) Finish Time: 11:05 (E/T 11:37) | Subject: Combined Science Biology & Biology Paper Length: 75 mins (E/T 94 mins) & 105 mins (E/T 132 mins) Finish Time: 14:15 (E/T 14:34) & 14:45 (E/T 15:12) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wednesday 2 March | Subject: Maths Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) Paper Length: 90 mins (E/T 113 mins) Finish Time: 10:30 (E/T 10:53) | Subject: Combined Science Chemistry & Chemistry Paper Length: 75 mins (E/T 94 mins) & 105 mins (E/T 132 mins) Finish Time: 14:15 (E/T 14:34) & 14:45 (E/T 15:12) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thursday 3 March | Subject: English Language Paper Length: 135 mins (E/T 169 mins) Finish Time: 11:15 (E/T 11:49) | Subject: Combined Science Physics & Physics Paper Length: 75 mins (E/T 94 mins) & 105 mins (E/T 132 mins) Finish Time: 14:15 (E/T 14:34) & 14:45 (E/T 15:12) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friday 4 March | Subject: Maths Paper 2 (Calculator) Paper Length: 90 mins (E/T 113 mins) Finish Time: 10:30 (E/T 10:53) | START AT 12:30 (Friday only) Subject: Geography Paper Length: 90 mins (E/T 113 mins) Finish Time: 14:00 (E/T 14:23) Students not in exams will be in lessons as usual | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monday 7 March | Subject: Business Paper Length: 90 mins (E/T 113 mins) Finish Time: 10:30 (E/T 10:53) Subject: Economics Paper Length: 90 mins (E/T 113 mins) Finish Time: 10:30 (E/T 10:53) Subject: Food & Nutrition Paper Length: 105 (E/T 132 mins) Finish Time: 10:45 (E/T 11:12) Students not in exams will be in lessons as usual | Subject: PE Paper Length: 120 mins (E/T 150 mins) Finish Time: 15:00 (E/T 15:30) Subject: Computer Science Paper Length: 120 mins (E/T 150 mins) Finish Time: 15:00 (E/T 15:30) Plus - students with clashes from this morning Students not in exams will be in lessons as usual | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tuesday 8 March | Subject: French <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>Reading – Higher</td><td>60 mins (75 E/T)</td></tr> <tr><td>Writing – Higher</td><td>75 mins (94 E/T)</td></tr> <tr><td>End Time</td><td>11:15 (11:49)</td></tr> <tr><td>Reading - Foundation</td><td>45 mins (57 E/T)</td></tr> <tr><td>Writing – Foundation</td><td>60 mins (75 E/T)</td></tr> <tr><td>End Time</td><td>10:45 (11:12)</td></tr> </table> Subject: Spanish <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>Reading – Higher</td><td>60 mins (75 E/T)</td></tr> <tr><td>Writing – Higher</td><td>75 mins (94 E/T)</td></tr> <tr><td>End Time</td><td>11:15 (11:49)</td></tr> <tr><td>Reading - Foundation</td><td>45 mins (57 E/T)</td></tr> <tr><td>Writing – Foundation</td><td>60 mins (75 E/T)</td></tr> <tr><td>End Time</td><td>10:45 (11:12)</td></tr> </table> Students not in exams will be in lessons as usual | Reading – Higher | 60 mins (75 E/T) | Writing – Higher | 75 mins (94 E/T) | End Time | 11:15 (11:49) | Reading - Foundation | 45 mins (57 E/T) | Writing – Foundation | 60 mins (75 E/T) | End Time | 10:45 (11:12) | Reading – Higher | 60 mins (75 E/T) | Writing – Higher | 75 mins (94 E/T) | End Time | 11:15 (11:49) | Reading - Foundation | 45 mins (57 E/T) | Writing – Foundation | 60 mins (75 E/T) | End Time | 10:45 (11:12) | Subject: History Paper Length: 120 (E/T 150 mins) Finish Time: 15:00 (E/T 15:30) Plus students with clashes from this morning Students not in exams will be in lessons as usual |
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| Wednesday 9 March | Subject: Photography Paper Length: 120 Finish Time: 11:00 Subject: Art Paper Length: 120 Finish Time: 11:00 Students not in exams will be in lessons as usual | Subject: Music Paper Length: 75 (E/T 94 mins) Finish Time: 14:15 (E/T 14:34) Subject: Product Design Paper Length: 120 mins (E/T 150 mins) Finish Time: 15:00 (E/T 15:30) Students not in exams will be in lessons as usual | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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MAKE SURE YOU CHECK YOUR INDIVIDUAL TIMETABLES FOR YOUR CLASH SUBJECTS